

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 14-15, 23, and 32 are independent. By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-12, 14-17, 19, 21, 23-25, and 32-35 are amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 13 and 41-45 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

SPECIFICATION OBJECTION

Pages 2-4 of the Office Action object to the specification, alleging that the sections are not labeled properly. In response, Applicant hereby adds labels to all sections of the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

DRAWING OBJECTION

Pages 4-5 of the Office Action object to the drawings, alleging that missing labels “can present a comprehension issue.” In response, Applicant hereby adds labels to the drawings as shown in the attached Appendix. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Page 5 of the Office Action rejects claims 13, 41, and 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, alleging that those claims are indefinite. In response, Applicant hereby cancels claims 13, 41, and 42-45. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13, 41, and 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Page 6 of the Office Action rejects claims 13 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, second paragraph, alleging that those claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant hereby cancels claims 13, 41, and 42-45. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13, 41, and 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(A)

Pages 7-11 of the Office Action reject claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over EP 875,813 to Ishiguro et al (hereinafter “Ishiguro”), EP 952,733 to Paskins et al (hereinafter “Paskins”), Published U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0081391 to Mowery et al (hereinafter “Mowery”), and U.S. Patent No. 6,141,324 to Abbott et al (hereinafter “Abbott”). Pages 11-14 of the Office Action reject claims 23-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable

over the combination of Ishiguro, Paskins, and Abbott. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for the reasons listed below.

Independent claims 1, 2, 14-15, 23, and 32 now recite, in part, the following subject matter: encryption of the virtual channels is **“incapable of being bypassed or disabled”** (emphasis added). Support for this subject matter may be found in the specification in paragraph “0034” of 2006/0059213, the printed version of the pending application. Thus, encryption cannot be bypassed or disabled for virtual channels that are “dedicated.”

Page 8 of the Office Action correctly concedes that Ishiguro has multiple deficiencies. The Office Action then attempts to remedy these deficiencies by applying the teachings of Paskins, and Mowery, and Abbott. However, Applicant respectfully submits that these references lack dedicated virtual channels, such virtual channels having encryption that is incapable of being bypassed or disabled. Because the references of record fail to disclose, suggest, or teach subject matter now recited in independent claims 1, 2, 14-15, 23, and 32, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 2, 14-15, 23, and 32 are allowable.

Claims 3-12 depend upon independent claim 2, claims 16-22 depend upon independent claim 15, claims 24-31 depend upon independent claim 23, and claims 33-40 depend upon independent claim 32. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3-12, 16-22, 23-31, and 33-40 are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies upon allowable independent claims. Claims 13, 41, and

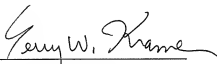
42-45 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections/objections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. In the event that the fees submitted prove to be insufficient in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our Deposit Account Number 50-0578 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone; the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Aaron Waxler, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-5256.

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